



PATENT  
450101-03749.3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : YOSHIYUKI AKIYAMA  
Serial No. : 10/665,762  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING THE OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
THE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Peter Vincent Agustin  
Art Unit : 2652

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	5	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Fee.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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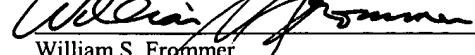
  
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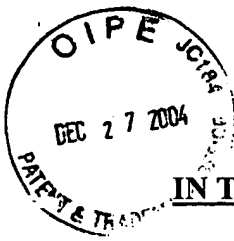
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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: